the Seventh Five Year Plan as National Highway; and

(b) which other roads in Himachal Pradesh are likely to be included in the list of new National Highways ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Keeping in view the meagre provision of Rs. 5.00 crores for the development of new National Highways in the Seventh Five Year Plan, no decision has so far been taken about the new additions to be made to the existing National Highways System.

Combination of analgesics causing kidney damage

1706. DR. JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA :
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are various public reports indicating the increase of toxicity and specially kidney damage with the use of combination of analgesics;

(b) if so, the names of combination of analgesics permitted to be marketed in our country alongwith the name of each product ;

(c) whether these combinations are marked abroad; and

(d) if so, the names of those countries as well as these where such combinations have been withdrawn ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This Ministry has already banned the manufacture and sale of analgesic preparations containing Phenacetin in the country.

(c) This Ministry has no information.

(d) In so far as this Ministry is aware analgesic combinations containing Phenacetin have been banned in Canada, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Nepal, Sweden, U.S.A., U.K. and Newzealand.

***Combination of Ibuprofen with* Dextropropoxyphene**

1707. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT :
DR. JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that combination of Ibuprofen with Dextropropoxyphene is allowed for marketting ;

(b) if so, what is therapitic rational behind such a combination;

(c) whether it is a fact that such combination is not being marketed anywhere else in the world;

(d) if so, on what basis such combination has been allowed for marketing ;

(e) whether there are any published reports on its rational;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof ;

(g) the names of the manufactures who are marketing such combination alongwith the name each product;